日六初月正年丑己 Business Notices.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Comhill. Gordon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEE PRINCES A 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. BINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HRINSZEN

CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DR CRUZ. Swatoto, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. and arrange the Programme for this year's CHAIR LANTERNS. Forchow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, Meeting. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7.500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon, John Bell-Ieving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Eaq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALBYMFLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. Siess, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Bon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " n 6 n 5 per ceut. II LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Scourities, of the Company to the 31st December, and svery description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. agers, and to discuss any matters that may Drafts granted on London, and the be competently brought before the Meeting. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, Ohina and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai Bauking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$256 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

n any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Kach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with-Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Sarings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and Chins. 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Bongkong, January 1, 1819.

Intimations.

NORTH-CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION will be happy to RE-CEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai. Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER Applications for Shares, accompanied by a CEST and BONUS of I PER CENT. or \$1.60 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 4th

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS. · By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-

MASONS' HALL, Zotland . Street, THIS

EVENING, the 5th February, at 8.30 for

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC

SPORTS.

MENTLEMEN interested in ATHLETICS

I are invited to attend a MEETING

to be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 6

p.m., in the GYMNASIUM of the Victoria

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

TANTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on

NEXT SATURDAY, 9th Feb., 4 o'Clock.

CARBINES allowed One Shot extra. On

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Rango is

reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

117HE Statutory General MEETING of

this COMPANY will be held at the

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING

the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street,

on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at

Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts

1888, and the Report of the General Man-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Africal MEET.

above Company will be held at the Offices

of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on

MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon,

for the purpose of receiving a Report from

the General Agents, with a Statement of

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF

810 RACH.

OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED

TO THE PUBLIC.

taken up on the same terms as

the Shares now offered to the Public).

Payment to be as follows:-

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice

being given) as required to meet drafts

for purchase of Plant and other-

wise for the purposes and the extension of the busine s

of the Company.

deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent

HAI BANKING CORPORATION

on or before the 12th day

of February, 1889.

For prospectus and for forms of applica-

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT

BANKING CORPORATION.

Mesers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

201 Dated the 4th day of February, 1880. 218 181

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tion for shares, apply to the

. in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

General Managers.

Accounts to the 31st December, 1888.

of February, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Hongkong, January 24, 1889.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

1 the Ground.

Instant, at 12.30 p.m.

CHAS. H. THOMPSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

9 p.in. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

ZETLAND

cordially INVITED.

system, gives a very

white light of 45 C.P.

and cannot explode.

Business Notices.

Bistablished February.

BEG TO DEAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

MABLE LAMPS in Brass, BRONZE & FANCY PORCELAIN.) Fitted with Hink's Patent BRACKET LAMPS, Single or Double. Triple-action HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. Duplex Burners. 173 This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lump is upact, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.

The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Punkah Burners.
HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use. TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN.] The 'Lamp Belge' Circular Burner, up-draught

BRACKET LAMPS in BRONZE. HANGING LAMPS with GLOBE OF SHADE. very strong and fitted with Swivels

Recreation Club, in order to receive Ac MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, Table and Hanging. counts for the past year, and elect Officers | READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine. Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricans Proof, suitable for exposed HAND LANTERNS

situations and out-door use in general,-they are very WALL LANTERNS strong and cheap. STREET LAMPS 219 COOK-HOUSE LAMPS SHIP'S LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHERD or BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated.

NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions. 500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from. DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° TEST.] Burns with a strong white light and perfectly safe. BATOUM KEROSINE, 130° TEST.

GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

[17]HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Cc ny and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &o, has recently been much enfarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. Hongkong Hotel on TUESDAY, the 19th The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious. large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoring Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. POWELL & Co. INVIES the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their

Show of SPECIALITIES IN HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for Price, QUALITY and FINISH will compare favourably with anything produced in the East. UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises. FURNITURE RE-COVERED and REPAIRED. ESTIMATES FREE. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889.

Tailors, Hatiers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Hongsong Hotel), Hongkong, January 14, 18-9

Intimations

203 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEETpany will be held at the Company's Office, Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have This Day No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three caused to be posted in the Court House, ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES O'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, a List of ALL MEN ascertained by me to be of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONthe 19th February, 1889, for the purpose liable to serve as JURORS. DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and anding 31st December, 1888.

o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st D. comber, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to The Transfer BOOKS of the Company elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to The Transfer BOOKS of the Company the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, January 28, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'Clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Reso-

lution will be proposed. RESOLUTION. (The remaining 15,000 Shares have been That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by climinating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand' and substituting there-

Fifty Thousand. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hougkong, January 28, 1889. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive Parvilege of Boiling and HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING PREPARING OFIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OFFUM so Boiled or Prepared. will CEASE on the 28rn DAY OF FEREUARY, NOTICE is hereby given that the 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium pur- REGISTERS of SHARES of the chased from us or our Licensees con be used | Corporation will be CLOSED from after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the without the consent of the New Holder of | 23rd February next (both days inclusive), such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1880. KHOO TEONG POH, AND CHEAH TEK SOON, Opium Farmers.

Intimations.



NTOTICE is bereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of

The said List will remain so posted for the Report of the Directors for the year the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice. ALFRED G. WISE,

Acting Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT, Hongkong, lat February, 1889. LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to Exgrand in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home. MISS EARLE, CO OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, for the words 'One Hundred and on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. By Order of the Court of Directors.

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

CORPORATION.

during which period no Transfer of Shares oan be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1889,

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

RE NOW SHEWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS in A the above DEPARTMENTS, comprising TWEED SULTINGS, TR. USERINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c. AN EXPERIENCED OUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be

executed under his personal Supervision. RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES. RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES. Fancy COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRI JALS and Fancy DRESS BALLS. BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order. THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID

COLLARS, SUARES, TIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVE , &c., &c. READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, kept in Stock OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, and TRAVELLING CASES, in all Sizes. "STABLE REQUISITES." FOR THE RACES. STABLE REQUISITES."

ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and MERINO HOSIERY, SHIRTS,

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

RAR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed IVI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, Docember 31, 1888.

NOTICE.

TAR. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE. VI and MR. J. DE SONNAVILLE, were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on 1st January last.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 1, .1889.

Auctions.



No. 35.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are

published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. _ Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

| Regis- | Locality. | | leasum- ments. | | Contents queze f | Rent. | Price. | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | M. | 3, & E. | w. | eet. | 4 | *** | |
| Inland | Doubles | ft. | ft. | ft. | | \$ | \$ | |
| Lot No. 1215 | Street, Thi-ping- | 102 | 138 | 114 | 7390 | 84 | 8,690 | |
| | | 139 | | , | | | 3.0 | |
| | Inland Lot | Lot Street, Thi-ping- | Inland Lot Rutter Street, Thi-ping- | Inland Lot Rutter Street, Thi-ping- | Inland Lot Eni-ping- Regis- m. s. & E. W. ft. ft. ft. | Inland Rutter Street, Thi-ping- | Inland Lot Rutter Street, Thi-ping- | Inland Lot Rutter Street, Thi-ping- |

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 37. 17HE following Particulars of SALE OROWN LAND by Public Auction to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

Particulars of the Lot.

of 999 years.

| Unset Price | Annual Rent | Contents Square | ea- | ry M | anda | Bo | Locality. | Registr | No. of |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 3 | Rent. | 200 | w. | E. | В. | k, | | No. | Sale. |
| S | \$ | | ft. | ft, | ft. | ft. | | lin- and Lot | |
| 300 | 16 | 1,435 | 41.6 | 50,6 | 18.9 | 55:3 | Sing Wong Street | No. 1,214 | 1 |
| - | | | | 2.16 | 8 | or | F | | g . |

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Cass of 1 doz. Pints 22 m Dubos Fieres & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$71 per Case of 1 doz. CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Nanzing,
Captain Talsor, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> Agents Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR TAKAO. The Co,'s Steamship

Haiphong,

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Peking,
Captain G. HEUERMANN,
will be despatched for the

above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 6th

Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Thales,
Captain HUNTER, will be
despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND

LONDON. The Steamship Merionethshire. Downing, Commander,

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, January 30, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Thibet
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

SINGAPORE, HAVRE HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER.

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain L. Madska, will be desputched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst.

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkoug, February 1, 1889 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. OHWANG, TIENTSIN, MANKOW, and Ports on the YANGISCE.) The Co.'s Steamship Menelaus.

Captaio NELSON, will be despatched as above un TUESDAY, the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

A gents.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONT 1:

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOBAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE,

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, 8th February, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship ALLISON, Comm'der, will be despatched as above Tsinan. on FRIDAY, the 8th Proximo, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

The Steamship Cardiganshire will be despatched for the above Ports on the 10th Instant.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

Ports on the YANGTSZE, The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents Hongkong, February 4, 1889.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSANA, SUAKIM YEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. F. Cossovice, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

Agent Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

O. BACHRACH

Ports on or about the 15th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

MASONIO BALL-1889.

are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned. The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and So for each Guest invited (Non-Masons). ALF. WOOLLEY,

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

网络森伦伦尔伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦伦

freshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot sun and dust, englishes freshes, and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

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CODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-MACASSAR OIL preserved Contraction of the contraction o

Ack Chemists for Rowlands' pritoles, of ...

Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 23, 1889. YOKOHAMA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

(Taking Cargo & Panengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEROO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and

TUESDAY, the 12th Instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S -

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the 216 Company, Prays Central.

> FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Captain Psanson, will be despatched for the above



MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL ON FRIDAY, the 15th February. BRETHERN desirons of Inviting Guerra,

Hor. Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

MODERATE TERMS. MRS. KJELLER. Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 161



To Let.

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DEAK-'LA H CIENDA,' formorly occupied by Sir Groroe Phillippo. Apply to H. N. MODY,

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

> TO LET. (With Early Possession.)

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, OV & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

> TO LET. (Butty 1st March next.)

WEST TERRACE Apply to G C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. (I) HE Company's S.S. Canfa, having arrived from the above Ports, Con- Ere, Ere. signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokono AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 9th

Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Camorta, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Koma from Madras, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into he Godowns of the Hongkone & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be

obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 16th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Ebre. from Havre ex Steamship Ebre, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Frederic Moul, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Treasure and Valuables—are being lauded and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at

Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th Instant (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Iphigenia, Capt. Volt-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Instant, at

4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hougkong, February 5, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements

Sr. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 12th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

cordially INVITED. Hongkong, February 5, 18, 9

NOTICE. MR. LAWRENCE, of

LIWRENCE & MAYO, Ophthalmic Opticiana. On his return visit from China and Japan, will arrive in Hongkong on the litt February, and will REMAIN at the BONG-KONG HOTEL for 14 DAYS ONLY. Yokohama, January 25, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 9th February, 1889, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, this Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, -

A VERY FINE COLLECTION WARR.

WORKS OF ART. comprising :--

SATSUMA, KAGA, KIOTO and IMARI VASES, INCENSE JURS, PLATES, BOWLS, TRA and BREAKPAST SETS, LACQUEB WARE, GOLD and SHARD INVAID BRONZES. FINE IVORY CARVINGS, and ENCRUSTED and INLAH PANKES, VERY FINE CLOISONNE

WARE in VASES, BOXES, PLAQUES and PLATEN, ETC., ETC. SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, KAKIMONIS, WHITE and COLOURED SILK HANDRERCHIEFS, CUSHIONS, BROCADES, SILK EMBROIDERIES,

A FEW ANTIQUE PORCELAINS, HANGINGS and SCREENS,

Catalogues will be issued, and the above "Il be on view on Friday west. TPRMS OF SALE -As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Dinmed,
Captain Bigley, will be
despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at 10 a.m. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. A de rota.

Hongkong, February 5, 18r9

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Iphigenia,

Capt. L. Voltmen, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

A gents. Hongkong, February 5, 1819

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PURT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Bisagno.
Capt. Tognasso, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, instead of as proviously advertised. At BOMBAY the Steemers are discharging

in Victoria's Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Deucation,
Captain Asquirm, will be despatched as above on Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao. SUNDAY, the 10th Instant. Passengers for Eunope desiring to proceed OverLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed Pakshan, for Swatow. for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Vorwaerts, for Haiphong. Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Trans Diomed, for Singapore and London. atlantic Company's express boats), and Nauring, for Manila. thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and and 38 Chinese. Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Amenor. Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

POSTPONEMENT. HE POLO CLUB MEETING TO

MORROW is PUT OFF, owing to the J. COLLINSON, CAPT., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE POLO CLUB GROUND,

AT CAUSEWAY BAY. President:-His Excellency Sir G. WIL LIAM DES VŒUX, K.O.M.G. Vice-Presidents :- His Excellency Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V.C., K.C.B.; Hit Excellency Lieut. General Cameron, O. B. Committee :- T H. WHITEHEAD, J. ARMSTRONG, Eaq.; Captain DES VŒUX,

A.D.C.; Major TRIPP; Lieut. CRADOCK, R.N.; Oaptain FLETCHER, R.A. How Secretary :- Captain Collinson 1. -100 YARDS RACE. - Open to all Comers.

start or no 2nd Prize. 5 or no 3rd. POLO PONY SCURRY .- \$10 added to a to be ridden by Members of the Polo lasted to arrival. Club. Entrance, \$3.

Comers, one man to wheel another. 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. En-

pany entrance - to be handicapped by and 72 bales Raw Silk. the Committee. Entrance, \$2. Prize

to Nominator. - MAZE RACE.'-\$10. Open to all Comers; to ride in and out of a line of Pony to save entrance.

Members, FREE. Gentlemon, \$1. J. COLLINSON, CAPT., Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1889.

DAKIN BROS, OF CHINA, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS

Dakin's Quinine and Iron Tonic.

---IN this preparation Iron is combined with | For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO QUININE in a form that is easily assimilated by the blood, so that two of For HAIPHONG .the most valuable Toxics known to medicine are in this preparation presented in efficient and pleasant condition. This Combination is of the greatest value whenever the system convalescence, and to ward off attacks of malarial fever. It increases the appetite, ensures digestion, and causes a marked addition to the muscular and

pervous energy. PRICE :-Large size bottle,

22, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

ARRIVALS. February 4, 1889 :--Iphigenia, German steamer, 1,069, L Voltmer, Hamburg and Singapore January 28, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

SHIPPING.

February 5:-Thu'es, British steamer, 820, Hunter, Taiwanfoo Jan. 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, Feb 4, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Diomed, British steamer, 1,470, W. B. Bigley, Japan January 30, General.-Bur-

PERFIELD & SWIBE. Bengloe, British steamer. 1,196, R. Farquhar, Kobe January 29, Coal and General. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Memnon, British ateamer, 824, A. Dorff, Singapore January 20, General -- BUTTER-

PIELD & SWIRE. Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, P. W. Case, Yokohama January 26, General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Airlie, British steamer, 1,492, W. Ellis,

Sydney January 17, via Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday Island 25, General,-224 RUSSELL & Co.

> DEPARTURES. February 6 :-Taisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Victoria, for Nagasaki.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Iphigenia, from Singapore, 13 Chi-Per Thales, from Taiwanfoo, Mr Allison,

223 and 28 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Singapore, Count De Gloes, and Mr Dumas. Per Thibet, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, 2 Chinese; for London, Messre Brackenbury and Richardson. Per Airlie, from Sydney, Mesers Thornton, Brown, Befton, and Chiu Mon Tuch.

DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Holhow, 5 Chinese. Per Hailan, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 150 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Caus, from Hongkong: for Saigon, 1 Chinese ; for Singapore, Mr Hector Grant, and 1 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr A. Findlay Smith, and Mr E. Benatre. For Sai- Chinese imperial 1884 3..... gon ; from Woosung, Mesers Le Boze, E. 230 Marrot, and Lieut, Delotane, For Mar-

seitles : from Woosung, Measra G. Fergusson, Tsong Mig Ng, Zu Kiang Seng, Dick, Schmidt, Muramatsu, Hazashi, Ishigo, Bruthant, Ishida, Ashikawa, and Lewun from Shanghai, Captain Lofobore, Captain Appert, Messra Hakadé, Sakay, Sugitatam,

8th inst. Walanate and Maraous. Per Pakshan, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. For SAIGON .-Per Vorwaerts, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

Per tomed for Singapore, 400 Chinese.

The British steamer Thules reports Taiwanfoo to Amoy atrong N.E. winds, and heavy sea, cloudy and overcast. Amoy to Swatow, strong N.N.E. winds and overcast, thick at intervals. Swatow to port, moderate N.N.W. wind, overcast and light rain. Steamers at Swatow, Kwongsang, Toonan, Tamsui, Wenchow and Hailoong.

Had strong mouseon with high sea, and gloomy, rainy weather The British steamer Bengles reports Had strong Northerly winds with high sea to Turnabout ; from there to port moderate N.E. wind, dull gloomy weather. The British steamer Memnon reports Had strong N.N.E. to N.E. winds through

The British steamer Diomed reports

out, generally clear weather. The British steamer Airlie reports : Let Sydney January 17th at 6 p.m.; calling at 1st Prize, 85; 2nd, 83; 3rd, St. 4 to Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday Island, leaving January 25th at 4 p.m. Arrived in port February 5th, afternoon. Experienced generally time weather throughout the voy-Starting Sweep of \$2. Once round the age up to the day before arrival, when a Course. Catch weights over 11st. 7lbs.; hard N.E. gale and high sea set in, and

EXPORT CARGOES

Per S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, saile 17th January: - For Yokohama, 2,36 - POL"-BALL RACE - 810 To hit a ball bags Sugar and 540 pkgs Merchandise; for round a post and back through a goal. | San Francisco, 21.727 bags Rice and 10,07 Post to be passed on left. Entrance, pkgs. Merchandise; for ports beyond Sa Francisco, 13,022 bags Rice, 2,649 pkgs -LADIPS NOMINATION 'DISTANCE HANDI- Merchandise and 27 cases Silks; for Over CAP .- Owners up. -- weights to accom- land points, 11,011 pkgs. Tea, 10 cases Sill

Per S. S. Gaelic sailed January 26th For Yokohama, 2,525 bags Sugar and 44 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco 21,666 bags Rice and 5,431 pkgs. Merchan posts; any rider knocking down a post | dise; for ports beyond San Francisco, 7, 10 to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. 2nd bags Rice, 2,531 pkgs. Merchandise and cases Silks; for Overland points, 173 bale Raw Silk, 10 cases Silks and 4 pkgs. Me ENTRANCE TO ENCLOSURE :- Ladies and chandise.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

or STRAITS & LONDON -Per Diomed, at 9.30 a.m., on Wedne day, the 6th inst. For MANILA. -

Fer Nanzing, at 2.3) p.m., on Wednessteep for N. E. winds. Cloudy, cold and day, the 6th inst. For SHANGHAL.

Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inet. FOT TAKAO. -Per Haipliong, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Per Thaies, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday. the 6th just, instead of as previously potified. For SINGAPORE. -Per Hesperia, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 8th inst. requires bracing and invigorating in For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Por Gualist, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 8th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Occa will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marwilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 6th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

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0.30 r. M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

Austin Arms Hotel and Building

Company, Limited

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. ... 5,000

Peak Hotel & Trading Co , Limited 4.000 \$

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

Per Cicero, at 4.30 pm., on Friday, the 8th inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon, The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one wav).

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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rather dry weather prevails. W. DOBEBOK, Government Astronomer. Hongkony Observatory, February 5.

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Exchange. Hongkong, February 5. Bank, Wire. On demand, 30 days' sight, ... 3/0 i months' sigh: Credita, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/17 In Paris-The usual hours will be observed in closing On demand, Oredita, 4 months' sight, ... 3.90 In New York-Ou demand, ... 74 Credits, 60 days' sight,

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| Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan) | 40,000 | 2 | 1.16 | all | \$11 |
| Mining Co. | 20,000 | | | | |
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| HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. | | | 100 | | \$189 |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited | 3,800 | | 100 | | 971 / prom., sellers |
| Cruickshank & Co., Limited | 1,600 | \$ | 50 | ali | par., buyers |
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| New Chares | 1,900 | £ | 10 | £ 7.10 | \$130, sellers |
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| tiongkong Bakery Company, Ld | | \$ | 50 | al | \$85, nominal |
| H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. | 3,000 | | 50 | | 197 |
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m.-Diomed leaves for London. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 1 p.m.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves

for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.-Nanzing leaves for Manila. 3 p.m. - Haiphong leaves for Takso. 4 p.m. - Peking leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

6 p.m. - Meeting of H.K. Ameteur Ath letic Sports in the Gymnasium. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the China Fire Insur ance Co., Ltd., closed from this date

General Memoranda.

to 19th Instant, inclusive.

PHURRDAY, February ?:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' offices,

FRIDAY, February 8 :-Goods per Stoamer Djemnah unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 9 :--2.30 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 4 p.m. - Spoon Competition of the H.K. Rifle Association. Goods per Canfa undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Register of Shares of H. K. & S'hai Banking Corp., closed from this date to 28rd MONDAY, February 11 :-4 p.m.-Anction of One Lot of Crown

Land at Rutter Street, Taipingshan. date subject to rent. Goods per Iphigenia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, February 12:-Applications for Shares of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., must be sent in to Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 25th Instant, inclusive.

9 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge. WEDNESDAY, February 13:-4 p.m. - Auction of One Lot of Crown Land at Sing Wong Street. FRIDAY, February 15 :-Masonic Ball at City Hall.

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

MONDAY, February 18:-

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HONGRONG, TUESDAY, PEBRUARY 5, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Bombay, Red Sea, Dec. 28: William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1; Highfield, 8: Antenor, Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, Prometheus, 15; Benledi, Electra, 18; Yangleé, Afyhan, 22; Nestor, Sachsen. Hector, Glengarry, Balcarres Brook Flintshire, 29; Glenfinlas, Feb. 1. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Jan. 15 Agamemnon, Glenfruin, Cussandru, Al-

donien. Feb. 1. The Shire Line s. z. Cardiganshire, from London &c., left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd in-

The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamship Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore on 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th

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about the 10th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Antenor, from London, left Singapore on the 5th The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Parthis left Vancouver for Japan and

China on the 22nd Jan. The P. & U. Co.'s steemer Khiva left Bombay for this port on the 26th Jan.

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MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor, from London, left Singapore this morning, and is due here on the 12th inst.

THE second of the new series of organ Recitals by Mr Sangeter was given in St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening, at 6 p.m. The attendance was larger than atthe first performance, and the collection in aid of the Organ Fund amounted to \$77. The programme for the organ included a pleasing and tuneful march composed by Mr J. Orange and arranged for the organ by Mr Sangster. The vocal numbers were the Anthem ' Send forth Thy light,' (Gounod) and the recitation and Aria 'O rest in the Lord,' from Mondelssohn's 'Elijah.' Of the former, the members of the choir, notwithstanding a weakness in the alto, and to a less noticeable extent in the tenor, gave a fairly satisfactory account. Mr Grace's singing of the recitative introductory to Mendelssohn's charming aria was marked by his usual ease and correctness, and Miss Cameron, in the aria itself, sang with much sweetness and expression.

A CHINAWOMAN who attempted to commit suicide by drowning herself in the harbour, yesterday evening, was gallantly rescued by P.C. Macdougali (No. 33), who jumped into the water and after swimming about thirty yards succeeded in getting hold of the drowning woman. Macdougall Goods per Cameria undelivered after this | was on duty near Gibb's wharf about half-past eight when he heard a splash, followed by cries. On running along the wharf he saw the woman in the water, and hastily divesting himself of his The H.K. & S'hai Bank on or before coat he plunged in. Encumbered as he was with his winter uniform and heavy boots, he found it by no means an easy task to reach her. Some boats were lying close to where she was floating, but the occupants, apparently unwilling to interfere with the liberty of the subject, carefully moved their craft out of the way. Macdougall, having got hold of the woman, struck out towards one of the boats, and Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the by the use of vigorous language induced the people in it to refrain at least from moving it further away. On reaching the boat he hung on by a rope while being towed to the wharf. The woman, who was in a very exhausted state, was found to be one who paid several visits to the Central Police Station lately, in consequence of matrimonial troubles arising from her husband's jeslousy.

> MR F. de Sa, a well-known member of the Portuguese community, went amissing yesterday morning, and in the evening it was ascertained by his anxious relatives that he had committed suicide. Mr de Sa, who had been in the employment of Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co. for about thirty years, was a man of excellent character and quiet, steady habits; as his friends aver, he was the last man one would think of as likely to take his own life. Still, the lamontable act seems to have been the reand sult of no sudden resolution, but of deliberate design. Mr de Sa left his house shortly after seven o'clock, his usual time for going to the store, but had evidently no intention of resuming his customary employment. What was in his mind at that time was revealed by a letter which his son-inlaw received through the post from him about three hours afterwards. In the letter the writer stated that his friends would not see him in this world again. Naturally, the most searching inquiries as to Mr de Sa's whereabouts were made, in the hope of being able to save him from carrying into effect the resolve which he had indicated. He had not been to the store, and no trace of him could be found. The only clue to his proceedings that could be obtained was the information that an acquaintance of his had seen him in the morning going in the direction of the Canton steamer wherf. On the supposition that he might have gone with the S. S. Honem, which left about 8 a.m., a telegram was sent to Canton. The reply received was 'Mr F. de Sa jumped overboard at 1.10 p.m., neathe second bar, and was drowned; the body was not recovered. It was also ascerdined that the unfortunate man made almost every possible arrangement for leaving his affairs in good order. He left his watch and chain and other valuables at home, and posted a letter to Mr Wise, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, with reference to his estate. While on the reason for his making the trip, that he was feeling a little seedy and was taking a run intending to return to Hopgkong in a day or two. Belore he took the fatal plunge he was conversing with one of the employes ou the vessel, showing no sign of anything being wrong. In a minute or two afterseen. What the cause which drove the deceased to sincide may have been is not. appear that the decessed's monetary affairs were in a condition such as would make

52,407,679.00 this a very probable cause. Mr de Sa, who was about sixty years of age, leaves a 06,711,927.00 widow, and a married daughter.

tonower, Pemptos, 22; Anchises, 25; Berenice, Deubighshire, Glenartney, Lennox, Paris, 29; Sarpedon, Culestant, and may be expected here on or THE Glen Line steamship Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd steamer, itappeare that his conduct in no way inst, and may be expected here on or awakened suspicion. He explained, as the

inst., and may be expected here on or for the purpose of getting breed up a bit, THE N. S. Wales Ministry resigned after words be was seen in the water. Iman adverse vote in the Legislative Assem- mediately on hearing the cry of Man overbly on a land question. Mr Dibbs formed board Captain Lefavour had the engines a temporary Ministry and an appeal has stopped, and every effort was made to been made to the country. The write for rescue the drowning man. A life-buoy the general election were issued on the 19th had been thrown and fell within a few Jan. The issue is mainly a question of yards of him, and afterwards a search was free trade and protection. Latest telegrams made for about half-an-bour, but without say that the Protectionist candidates are success. Deceased's cap was picked up. in the field already, and greatly outnum- but no sign of the body could be THE declared value of Imports and Exports very clear. Financial difficulties are, we nessed through the Custom Houses of the believe, assigned for it, but it does not

Service is not a new one. Governor Bowen made a sort of a plunge in this direction, but his scheme of an Auxiliary Flotilla was, like most of his other schemes, devised more for show than practical utility. When Su-Re-Vesey Hamilton was bidding us adicu on his leaving this station, he suggested that we should organise our magnificent fleet of Constitution on the 11th February.-The steam-launches as a Naval Auxiliary Corps. The Government seem to have adopted this Yokohama to purchase the Grand Hotel. idea to a certain extent. They do not pro- The U. S. S. Monocacy and the Russian pose exactly to organise our present fleet of launches, but it appears to be correct that has quieted down, and transactions in Silk they seriously intend to enter into an arrangement with the new launch Comvery little doing. pany, to have their fleet constructed so that the vessels may be fitted out for use in case of an emergency. This scheme is simply Siberia in 1883 and 1844, will start in a few a copy on a small scale of the arrangements | weeks upon a new expedition, of an excluwhich the Imperial Government have made with the P. & O. and large Atlantic com-There is no doubt that in the event of war a flotilla of well-armed launches of great service in guarding the south side of the island against an attempt to laud men during a dark night. There remains the question of how the generally follow the route marked out by Volunteer Corps is to be raised. We doubt | somewhat if outside the present Volunteer Force a sufficient number of young men will be found to form a new service. If this turned out to be the case, it might be worth while for the Government to cousider whether the special work now done by the Volunteer Corps should not be sacrificed, at any rate to some extent, in favour of the navel work. Now that the Garrison has been increased, the small addition which our Volunteer Corps would make to the land defence might be more easily dispensed with. Their big gun practice might be kept up, so that the Volunteers might aid the Artillery in case their services, or the services of a part of the Force, were required on land—that is supposing we get the guns for them to fire. But the work of guarding our shores from the sea in the absence of the fleet is scarcely, if at all, provided for ; and it seems to us that a Volunteer Corps might render more effective service in this direction than in any other might also be worth while for the Go- seventh day. Bocause the Seumen's Chavernment to consider whether it would plain employs Chinese coolies for half-annot be practicable to utilise a few natives for the performance of a certain part of this Naval work. Chinese, if welltrained and kept thoroughly under control, might be made to render us considerable assistance in this way in defending our coast line against the attack of a foreign enemy. At any rate the experiment seems worth trying. The mode of election of officers and of promotion from rank to rank is not indicated in the notice in the Government Guzette. These, however, are points | of great importance, as the inducement to join the corps will depend for many young men, to a considerable extent, on the prospects of advancement to the higher ranks

THE San Francisco correspondent of the Japan Mail writes :- On this coast, the the holiday week has been onlivened by a revival of the Chinese agitation. Senator Heart's paper argues with good show of reason that Harrison's vote on this coast shows that the auti-Chinese feeling is not genuine, and as Chinese labour is sorely needed in the vineyards and orchards, the Scott Act and the other Exclusion Acts ought to be renealed. I made some reference to the agitation in my last. It appears to be a question whether the fruit growers of the rural districts or the trade unions in cities shall dictate the policy of the State. The Chinese have nobody but themselves to blame for much of the unpopularity they endure. Japanese adopt our dress and our ways as soon as they arrive here, and are even seen to 'shake for drinks' at bar-The Chinaman will not abate one jot or tittle of his Mongolian fashions to assimilate with Americans. At the Consul ate-General of China in this city are several Chinese gentlemen who speak English, and have been in times pas welcome guests in American households But a recent order from Poking transmitted through the embassy at Washing on forbids them to wear American clothes, and as they cannot conveniently walk the streets in their own official custume, these invitations are now perforce declined.

which are held out,

took place on this coast, writes a San Francisco correspondent on 5th Jan., was brought to a close yesterday by the acquittal of the defendant. A Dr Bowers was tried and sentenced for the murder of his While he was lying in gaul under sentence, a brother of that wife, named Benhavon, was found dead one Sunday morning in a room in a lodging house in Geary Street. It was found that he had that these men would be sagrificing creature been poisoned with cyanide of potassium. With the body was found a confession. was found had been hired by one John circumstances; that his (Dimmig's) wife I have seen small veins of free gold in varwas a devoted friend and had been a ser- ious portions of same. I fortunately met vant of Dr Bowen: that the so-called confession had not been written by Benhayon. On this last point there was some difference | lode, which crop out to an unlimited extent. of opinion among the experts, but the general belief was what I have stated, each, with concentrators and pans, in oper-Dimmig was arrested and tried for murder. He alleged that he had bought the cyanide by steam power. I do not desire to make of putataium to cure lupus, a disease with any unfavourable comments upon the which he was afflicted, and he produced machinery in use, but with improved witnesses of a rather shady type—to ac. American machinery under the present count for the disposal of his time between management I think better results would b p. m. on Saturday, when Benhayon was last | be obtained. teen, and Sunday morning, when his body was found. The general opinion was that trial was ordered, and has just been had. It has resulted in the acquittal of Dimmir. There is hardly a person in the city who free. His acquittal will probably ensure contained berein to hold its own squires the last will probably ensure contained berein. the commutation of Bowers' sentence.

The idea of forming a Volunteer Naval The following items of Japan news are has remedied past errors, and his dealings and from the Japan Herald mail summary :- the methods adopted by him under strained There are remours in the native papers as to the conclusion of a fresh treaty with one of the foreign powers, said by some to be the United States. Meanwhile the Go. future. vernment are reported to be meditating fresh restrictions on the residence of foreigners outside the sottlements .- Proparations continue to be made in connection with the formal granting of the new Mikado is reported to lave been somewhat ill of late. - A company bas been formed in gunboat Koreets are the only foreign menof-war in harbour .- Our Import market are on a less extensive scale, whilst prices are somewhat reduced. In Tea there is

> M. Joseph Martin, the French traveller who made successful explorations in Eastern sively scientific character, to Central Asia and the unexplored regions of Eastern Thibet. M. Martin takes with him only a small escort, which, however, he will augment by nativeson his way. The expedition, which will be furnished with complete astronomical appliances, will be absent about three years and is expected to encounter considerable difficulties and dangers. The Journal de St. Pétersboury states that he will cial organ directs particular attention to the operations at the hill previously referred Gunner B. Powell 16 0 ... 12 30 the late General Prievalsky. The semi-offifacts that M. Martin was recently received to. Water is required to be brought to Major Tripp...... 0 10 ... 10 in audience by the Emperor, and that beside enjoying the support of the Russian Geographical Society and of the officers of the General's staff, the traveller may count upon financial assistance from several persons interested in the object of his undertaking. An eventual junction with the expedition of Colonel Pevizoff, the successor of Priev- further domand upon the stockholders. al-ky, is supposed to be the aim of M. Martin's exploration, which is estimated to occupy about three years.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CAVILLING HYPOCRIFE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Sin,-The fellow who wrote the letter in this morning's paper over the name of Sabbath Breaker Under Compulsion, is o a chas whom the world would be well rid They are too cowardly to openly defend evil courses, but they seek to find an excuse for them in hinting that those who try to do right are not perfect. As long as the world lasts it will be impossible to get a ong without some work being done on Sundays. What we ought to strive after i to secure that as large a number as possible shall obtain the bressing of one day's rest in seven -or at least rest for a part of every hour or so every Sunday, to work a launch which takes seamen to church, is surely no argument to prove that seamen and others should have to stand by the hatches all day long or Sunday when the work might as wall he done on Monday .- Yours,

ANOTHER SUNDAY BREAKER UNDER COMPULSION.

THE PUNJOM MINES. Mr J. M. Nelson, a gentleman who says he has paid a visit to the Malayan States at the instance of a few influential men at San Francisco desirous of obtaining con- butest, and through Her Ladyship's uncessions in those parts, has called on us with a copy of a letter which appeared today in the Daily Press. We do not care for reproducing matter at second hand, ought to have reached us yesterday if it \$5,964.61, and I have much pleasure in as the critic loses sight of the real motives Walker, and Hobert, was really formidable, the latter part of the communication, how- the sum which has been already collected corruption and venality and the dishonesty Russian Black Sea naval forces. ever, may be of some interest to the share- and placed in the Hongkong and Shanghai of managers, which will be a hindgance in This anti-foreign movement is a typical holders of the Punjom Mining Co. we give Bank. it, allowing those interested to attach what importance they like to the statements. Mr Nelson, having stated in the outset that | vidually, but, though the expression of the Punjom convession is causing a stir amongst mining men in California, goes on

I arrived at the Punjom mines on the 26th December. The employes at the concession were onjoying their Christmas holi- (Signed) days at the village at Punjom, situated on the bank at the River Pahang. It fortunately happened that I met Mr Becher at the mines, who on learning the object of my visit to the Malayan states, generously pluced his services entirely at my disposal and offered to shew me around the Punjom con-

The Punjorn Company, I am informed. has obtained a concession of 200 miles for working gold or other metals. This in it- Owners up. Open-about 700 yards :self is a sufficient inducement to attract our enterprise. The following day, in company Mr Slingsby Bethell's Belgic, 10 5-scratch. with Mr Becher, I examined and prospect- Mr J. Gray's White hose, 12 4-20 yds ed the August shaft on the 50 feet level, Captain Fletcher's Scarcerow, 11 7-20 and I found gold in paying quantities in MrSlingaby Bethell's Frigate, 10 5-30 every pen I tried in the presence of Mr Be- Capt. Des Voeux's Grey triar, 11 9-30 cher. The formation here is decomposed Mr Gore's Dandy. vein matter and runs through an unlimited Mr J. Armstrong's Bouquet, 12 4-40 space, as no foot wall or hanging wall has Mr Woodcock's Buddha, 11 7-40 yet been discovered that I am aware of. Mr Whitchead's Beindeer, 14 7-6) After leaving the August shaft I accompanied Mr Becher to a hill about a quarter of a MrG. A. Bramwell's Hussar, 13 7-70 mile distant and prospected. I am satisfied that by bringing water over the top of this One of the most sensational trials that ever hill and putting a bed rock flume, and wash. the meeting has been postponed owing ing the hill with hydraulic pipes, that the inclemency of the weather. alluvial gold can be obtained in paying quantities at a very small outlay, and why this has not been done ere this is something beyond my comprehension. At present some Chinese are working at the hill on a small scale and it is privately reported to last fourteen years. It is hardly possible comforts and exist in this isolated country what conditions from the Punjom Company here a practical miner, Mr. Phillips, with whom I visited different portions, of the

There are three Batteries of four stamps ation at the mines, all of which are driven

It was with regret I noticed the wanton waste of capital. The machineries which l he was guilty; but there was a doubt, and caw here are in a great measure far behind have also carefully examined the methods goal keeper was several times called upon repulsion against all suits and conditions of on that doubt, the jury disagreed. A new the times, and are perfectly uncless. I adopted by part managers of the Company, several independent hurried visits to vari- coss being unavailing. It will require it had the generous and sagroious support prior of rice owing to the China-New Year ous portions of the mines, and knew for a both practice and perseverance to enable of Tso and Sham-pan then disched and common quality can be obtained at abundance if practically worked. Mr Becher 91st.

financial circumstances prove to me that as far as management and the workings are

order to do so they must have good pumping machinery. You are doubtless already aware our Californian quartz mines are on an average down from 600 to 1,800 feet, and the lower levels have proved to be the richest. On these conclusions I think the Puninm Mines could have a similar proportionately well defined lodge with foot and hanging walls. Even at its present level the output at the Punjom Mines could be made payable if the ore was treated in the proper manner. The ore is charged with heavy partic'es of arsenic, which prevent amalgamation to a great extent, and through an apparent oversight the management at the Punjom concession have not been able | Corpl. Collins to meet the difficulties by which they have | Sergt. Osborne 10 this obstacle I think it would be advisable Capt McCallum ... 10 to erect old fashioned lime kilus and to Lieut, Woolley 10 reast the ero therein before crushing, which | Gunner Rivers.....10 leave the quartz free from refractory me. Guar. Underwood 10 tals. This can be accomplished at a very small expense, as wood and other materials required for the purpose are available on Corpl. J. W. Powell 10

the hill from a distance of about five miles, | Corpl. Machell 10 which I estimate will cost about \$10,000. Sergt. Scott10 The yield from the hill by hydraulic wash- Gunner Hayward O ing will, in my opinion, be, say, from Lieut. Denson10 300 to 500 dollars per day. This outturn will enable the Company to sink the 250 Gunner Howard ... 0 feet level I mentioned above without any Gunner Hope...... 0 One needs no further proof of the richness of the soil when he sees the hill-men | Sergt, Braidwood .10 residing in the vicinity of the Punjom concession bringing in daily to Chinese shop-keepers, in Punjam vallage and elsewhere, gold dust which they obtain from the gravel in the streams that surround the Paheng country. Also I found at various points of my trip in this country old shafts or workings which are supposed to have been perated upon some 10 years ago. Even on these old deserted workings Eu ropean skill could be profitably employed. I have refrained from entering into details in this letter, and morely give my views of the country as a practical miner and a scientific engineer. You will no doubt later on see from your San Francisco

THE ALICE MEMORIAL FETE. The following letter has been forwarded;

exchanges a full and detailed report of

my recent visit to the Malayan states.

o us for publication :-February 4th, 1889. SIR, -As you will remember it was resolved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital that an Al Fresco Fête should be held in aid of the Hospital in order to raise funds which established. In accordance with that resutaking and the Hospital, Lady Des Voeux forwarding to you a cheque for \$5,118.58, that have been the doom of Chinese trade : and fit to cope on equal terms with the

Where there were so many helpers it is scarcely possible to thank every one indithanks can be only general, it is hoped that all who did help will not think that their exertions are any the less appreciated because not specially mentioned. 1 am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Honorary Secretary Al Fresco Fête. MacClymont, Esq., Hon. Treasurer Alice Memorial Hospital Finance Com-

mittee.

POLO CLUB MEETING. The following is the Handicap for the Ladies Nomination Distance Handicap

du. Moonlighter, 14 7-60

As will be seen from an advertisemen

FOOTBALL A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS C. THE CLUB. This match was played yesterday afterme that they have been doing so for the moon at Causeway Bay. Quite a number of visitors assembled to witness the game, the uniform of the 91st being especially of foreigners from the Navat and Military without any material advantage. Under conspicuous on all sides of the ground. Much interest was displayed by every one, had poisoned Mrs Bowers. It was dis- position to say. This hill formation is one and none were disappointed with the play elements any body, even with radimentary covered that the room in which the body great body of voin matter, and in my opin. of the Highlanders. They fully maintainion will prove to be as rich, if not richer, ed the great reputation as football players into the Empire foreign methods. Any than any portion of the Eastern Golden which preceded their arrival in Hongkong class of native experts required for educaland I have prospected. Mr. Becher is They were opposed to the strongest team tion, medicine, surgery, engineering, navel or possession; that he had made the ac- land a have prospected. Mr. Becher is land to the club could possibly place in the field, or military uses, mechanics, chemistry, quaintance of Benhayon under singular driving tunnels in different directions, and the Club could possibly place in the field, or military uses, mechanics, chemistry, nevertheless their victory of 5 goals to 0 etc., must be created ab ove, and it is pro-was rather an easy one. The Club team foundly discouraging to foreign well-wishers was completely ourmatched, although it is that hitherto all the newly-founded instituonly fair to remember that many of their tions for teaching Western ecience and lore, players have seldom before played under that began well and made for a time some Association rules, which require altogether seeming real progress while in the charge different tactics to the rules of the Rugby of foreign teachers, have invariably decayed Union game. The play of the Regiment as soon as they were left to the exclusive was without doubt remarkably good, free care and direction of Chinese officials. from roughness and marked with quickness, The fact is that at present there are no skill and combination; in fact their team of Chinese officials competent to carry, on yesterday is equal to many of the elevens educational work of any kind. There are of crack clubs at home. In the first part Chinese officials who sympathise with proof the game the Club lost 4 goals, and grees and who are ready to give loyal assisseldom indeed were they able to carry the tance to the foreign instructors, but such ball within their opponents' lines. After men are few, and most of the Chinese ruling landers occasionally slackened, and their to understand, manifest a distinct and active to take an active part in the game. An-

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS' GUN and alides to a permanent formation. In cent. were effective. Of the shots actually deplorable instance, as the foreign instrucfired in the competition, the results of which tors, past and present, have no power of are appended, about 70 per cent. were effec- control over the cadets and the curriculum Gunner Legge tied for the first place in who, though probably, considered as a respect of the points scored, and the tie purely Chinese official, may be intelligent the gun. The result was that Corpl. Collins founded to train young men in the arts and was declared the winner of the Cop com- sciences of modern warfare, the conditions peted for.

Awarded. Total. Gunr. Shepherd ...1 Gunr. Jackson 10 I would also advise the Company with Lieut. Holmes 8 10 ... 18 as little delay as possible to proceed with Gunner Dalby 15 0 ... 15 29 33 Corpl. Henderson 0 Corpl. Duncan 0 Sorgt. Dade

NOTES FROM CANTON. The grand scheme submitted lately the Throne in a memorial by the Commissioner of Finance has scarcely seen publicity than another high official, actuated presumably by the same motives, has come moving with the times, take advantage of the Chinese Navy, and whose deserts are so even novel ways of replenishing the Ex- great. chequer, of improving trade and of ameliorating the condition of the people. The that he trusts the Throne will carry out what is recommended and purchase steam-

last but not least utilize the military in the have banded together, one and all, and now cash tickets of similar amount to the first In dealing with the first proposal, he in the service with all varieties of vulgar after New Year. This will exhaust a sum repairs of the Yellow River. goes on to say, that foreigners since their brutality and insolence. The consequence of over \$9 1,000 said to have been collected. and for the continuance of the good work settlement in Chine have gradually taken a will probably be that ere long the Pei-yang The starving in the districts above-menit has been performing since it was first firmer hold in the country and enriched themselves at the expense of the native. As now China has in her resources retroon the same lines as in former years, which graded it is necessary to enrich her Exche- the single ships composing it, will become it was decided to hold on the 28th and quer, to have our army well armed, efficient 29th December. Fortunately for the under- and above corruption, and next to fight the may go to war with the Empire. foreigner by competing with him keenly on interested herself in the matter from the land as well as on the seas. The ships that visit Chinese ports are foreign, and as a first wearying exertions, heartily and ably atop companies should be organised to accorded by other ladies of the Colony, purchase steamers to compete in the car- and gamnery, have not yet had time to who have on several previous occasions rying trade both import and export. The acquire adequate tactical knowledge. When Chinese merchant, he deplores, is now the Chinese fleet is abandoned by the object, the Fê'e proved a financial success. labouring under a great disadvantage as he foreign instructors it will decay, as the From the enclosed statement of account it is not allowed to own steamers, -a crude Turkish fleet has, although that fleet,

will be seen that the net takings amount to notion indeed which is still more ridiculous, when directed by Admirals Wiseman, company on any large scale. Secondly, he reforming an old service like that of the urges the Government to adopt at once the army, or of creating a navy fit to maintain proposal for the establishment of proper | under all circumstances the honour of the factories to make guns, as under the pre- Chinese Empire upon the seas. sent system not onl capital goes out of the The previncial armies of China, if the country, but in the event of a war China ill-armed and undisciplined mobs of men will naturally find herself in a strange di- in all parts of the Empire except Chibli lemma. This he recognizes is the most urgent requirement to be provided by Government with the least possible delay. In the line of examinations he expresses surable reform must necessarily artain alhis firm belief that the anties performed by most revolutionary proportious. The old the soldiers still under the old regime of order of things, bad as it is, cannot be debow and arrow are obsolets, and follows the stroyed until new elements are ready to

> tics, foreign drill and foreign arms. In civil examinations he admits that the services formed in adequate supply, candidates who go up for competition and many years must pass, vast sums of money who are subsequently eligible for the pub- must be expended, and, before the bad lie service should have ample knowledge of old ways are destroyed root and branch, sciences and mathematics, besides the pure- officers for the various services must be by classical studies which form the subjects trained in sufficient number to take charge May are to be got through is a terrible of examinations at the resent day. And of at least eightoon corps d'armée. To carry lastly he concludes with the Yellow River. out such a drastic reform, or rather to evoks He does not suggest that it should be re- from existing claus the educated forces paired by foreign engineers and under the required, needs a Peter, or Frederick, or management of proper experts, but that Catherine. Butin China no like mind exists, the services of the military should be util- nor can, as only two or three of the great ized in patching up the breach. Indeed men of the State have any knowledge of or no suggestion has so far been made by the can appreciate the results of modern military numerous memorialists for the adoption of science; so it is that China, as long as the any scheme which would do away once for existing conditions last, must remain what all with the danger which now is ever present she now is, a loosely federated Empire, withfrom 'China's Serrow; but which is a out faculty of cohesion or combination, with source of such wealth to all who have anything to do with the so-called repairs.

THE ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

THE DECAY IN THE ARMY AND NAVY. The Chinese Times, in the course of an article on the movement for the exclusion service of China, says :-

There are no scientific classes in China, and it is not possible to form from native

Chinese officials being permitted, was a flourishing institution, rivalling in effi- disposed to transmit me some funds, I have , We give below the record of the big-gun ciency any European establishment of found two members of the Methodist Epispractice by the Hougkong Volunteers at the like nature, but is now, after gradual copal Mission who would personally underconcerned the Punjom Mines have a good Stonecuttors' Island on the Sist ult. The and successive stages of demoralization, take to supervise the distribution; but I allowance of points for a direct hit is 15, worse than useless, as the malignant infla- repeat that for any relief to be effective no ences at work cannot fail to do vast hurt to time must be lost. For the period after gest to the Punjom Company to sink their this was made five times in the course of the Imperial Navy by providing for its the native distribution until the new crop gest to the runjour company to sink their the marketice. Including trial shots the total service batches of worthless pupils. The comes in the remarks in my memorandum present workings to a depth of say about the practice. Including trial shots the total service batches of worthless pupils. The comes in the remarks in my memorandum present workings to a nepth of say about number fired was 80, and of these 80 per Military tollege of Tientsin is another still hold good. Corporal Collins, Sergt. Osborne and the direction is entirely wielded by a Taotai was decided by a comparison of the times and even in some lights meritorious, is taken by the three competitors in laying hopelessly unfitted to manage a school

> of which he does not and cannot compreheud in the slightest degree. sequel will be, as regards this once ambitione and promising Tientein establishment, to glean on the subject of the famine hero. that in the end it will be positively mis- As my hands are full of work at present, I chiovous, as the Chinese army, or that shall be much obliged if you will have a of this province, whose actual defective. copy made and send it to me at your conness is the methods of war is painfully (venience. Your request was urgent and) manifest, will receive from time to time have had no time to make a copy for myinfusions of worthless youths whose self. I shall be happy to assist your comknowledge of their profession and acquired mittee to the best of my ability. The disaptitude for it will be despicable.

cording to present appearances, but small is little in the port itself to show the sufferhope of even rudimentary improvement, the ling that exists in the neighbouring country. bad influences against beneficial change being so strong and deep rooted, and the aversion to the entry of the modern spirit being so stubborn, the Chinese Navy, which until recently was a more promising institu- N.-China Famine Relief Fund, Shaughai, corruption and abuse, also on account of stronger hands, and which if core had been given to its development augit easily before long have rivalled the very officient maritime arm of Japan, now distinctly shows a tendency to retrograde to the low level of the Chinese army. It is notorious that for some time past

there has been a wide-spread and persistent intrigue against Admiral Lang and the foreign staff of the Pai yang Squadron, and that the Admiral, representing as he does the English and German aducational elements of the flect, so far from obtaining the support of the high ufficials upon whose countenance he must ultimately depend, has found that the Chinese magnates, or most of them. actually favour the ringleaders of the conspiricy for expelling foreign instructors, forward to criticise the proposals not in a land, unless wiser connsel and more honourcontradictory spirit. As the times have able should provail, the situation now changed, he opines that the Chinese Go- strained will become intolerable to the vernment should earry out the duty of foreign officers who have done so much for frightful.

The Chinese Navy is a comparatively co-operation of the Chinese authorities, the safety of the British colonies against new service, of not more than twenty years' standing, and as it began well it was hoped at all the places mentioned above, except it would become an example to the army as | to the district on the North Bank of the well as a trustworthy weapon for the de- river. A first distribution has been made ers to compete with foreign shipping, ma- fence of the Empire. The native officers, of 400 cash to each adult, 2 0 to each nufacture guns to make China independent who are but innerfectly trained, not pos- child, and 100 for each head of ploughing of foreigners, introduce special subjects in sessing the confidence of their seamen, and cattle. An additional 200 cash has been both civil and military examination to raise unfit for the tactical arts and devices of of- given sub rost to the sick, lame, and bedthe standard of information in sciences, and fensive and defensive maritime warfare, ridden. A second distribution, for which treat the honourable foreign gentlemen have already been issued, is to be made charge, and the inevitable results may be souls. prodicted confidently, that the fleet, or

It is a bad sign that the crews have but little or no trust in their native officers. and that the officers, though fairly well acquainted with the sciences of navigation

deserve that name, are no doubt throughout more or less under corrupt as well as ignorant administration, so that any meaexample set by the author of the memorial replace it, and before military schools can in suggesting the adoption of foreign tac- | be founded, uniform systems chosen and onforced, and the requisite scientific all her enormous and unrivalled resources amorphous, and without even the rudiments of the organization that is necessary before any degree of intelligent strength can be

In the army the obstacles to reform are the vested interests in corruption which have flourished unchecked from time immemorial until now, so that every one, from General to corporal, is concerned in the continuance of the evil order of things. To cope with the deep-seated abuse will be a most difficult task, as is shown by the ill. success of the first schools that have been founded to supply the beginning of educated

THE DISTRESS IN CHINA. The following letters and report were submitted to the meeting of the Relief

Committee in Shanghai :-H.B.M. a Consulate. Chinking, 9th Jan., 1889. SIB. - Referring to my letter of yesterday's date and its enclosure, I beg to state that on further enquiry I find that the second distribution of cash by the gentry to the destitute will not be made until March, The first distribution would not be sufficient to keep the recipients alive for more than 10 or 12 days at the outside. It is consequently already expended and if it were possible I would recommend an immediate distribution of rice tickots in half time was called the play of the Bigh- class, from defect of perception and inability the villages near Chinking. In cases of given at the right moment, and a distribulive of may Tis. 1,000 would be the mount We see this fact exemplified in the Foot of saving many lives during the coming placky endeavours to turn the scale of suc- chow naval establishment, which, as long as mouth. There is a temporary fail in the

In the event of your Committee being

Trusting your Committee may give their favourable consideration to this letter. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

R. W. MANSFIELD, Acting Consul. W. V. Drummond, Esq., Chairman, N.-China Famine Relief Fund, Shanghai.

H.B. M.'s Consulate, Chinking, 25th Jan., 1889. Sin. In roply to your letter of the 19th instant, I beg to enclose a memorandum giving all the information I have been able tress here is very real; but as the distressed While for the Chinese army there is, ac- are not allowed to come to Chinkiang there I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

R. W. MANSFIELD. H. B. M. a deting County W. V. Drummond. Esq , Chairman,

FAMINE IN KIANGSU AND ANHUL. Parts of Kiangsu principally offected .-It appears that the district most affected by the drought is that in which Chinkiang is Powers must take decided action. Gersituated, Tau-t'u (丹徒縣) The District of Kan-chuan (世泉縣) has also suffered among the natives. It was important that, but in a less degree.

The special localities are :-Eastwards towards Chien-pi (諫庭) Ta-chiang (大港)-Southwards towards Pao-yuen (實現)

Tsa-shu-kang, Ting-chich* (丁角), Fuma-chuang (剧馬莊) Westwards Kao-tzu (高音). Northwards in the Kau-chuan District 廿泉縣) in which Yang-chew is situated

*The distress at Ting-chich is said to be Measures taken for relief of sufferers .-The gentry of Chinkiang, acting with the and to be sufficiently powerful to ensure have given relief during the past ten days any other two European Powers combined.

Method of distribution. - There is a distributing office at each of the places named | 60,000,000 francs. The Spanish Republics and a Tung-shih (1 1) to receive contributions. It is said that there is much discontent at the mode in which the relief is given, the houses of applicants being strictly searched by a goard of armed soldiers to ascertain that no rice is concested. This, however, is only herrary and perhaps unavoidable. It is also rumoured that the money subscribed does not all reach those for whom it is intended. Suggestions as to best mode of giving fur-

ther relief. -The question as to the best

difficult one. Funds to any considerable

amount could not with safety be sent out Canal. into the country except guarded by an armed force. It would therefore appear advisable to utilise as far as possible the existing machinery which on the whole seems to have worked well as far as it went. If a foreigner could be found to accompany any funds sent with a guard of soldiers to the distributing offices he might exercise supervision on the expenditure to see that the money was actually employed for the purposes for which it was intended. Rice is dear but not extraordinarily so, being about 83 a picul and the supply in Chinmoney distribution is probably the best form of relief for many reasons and the timely moment would be from say the latter end of February or the beginning of March. By that time the Chinese dole will be exhausted and everything realisable will have reached the pawn shops. Until the wheat harvest at the end of May there will be nuthing for the people to live on, and how the months of March. April and

The Jesuit Mission have their members souttered over most of the worst districts and may safely be entrusted with a sum of money for use in the extreme cases which may come under their notice. They do not however wish to undertake the distribution to a large extent as the moving of considerable sums about in the present state of distress is safe neither for the money nor for the porsons in charge of it. Thave written to the China Inland Mis-

aion who have their head-quarters at Yangchow on the North Bank of the river, but have not had time for a reply to arrive. believe the distress there to be less than in this district; but if it should prove to be great I have no doubt the Inland. Mission would cheerfully give their help towards enperintending distribution. R. W. MANSFIELD,

H. B. M. Acting Consul. Chinking, 25th Jan., 1889. NEWS BY THE AUS RALIAN

MAIL The a.s. Airlie arrived to day from Australian ports. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :-

THE PACIFIC MAIL London, Jan. 6 .- The Unnadian Minister of Finance has announced that the Governmout of the Dominion is pledged to handsomely subsidise lines of steamers

TUB BEV. C. H. SPURGEON. London, Jan. 7.—The Rev. C. H. Spursend the prescription, free of charge, on good fell d. wu stairs to day, sustaining a receipt of a self-addressed stamped envesevore shock to the system.

aud Anstralia.

THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. Lundon, Jan. 7. During the past year the imports into the United Kingdom amo nted to £386,500, 00, and the exports Emulsion of Pare Cod Liver Oil with to £233,700,0 0.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRM. of the Hon. Percy S. Wyndham, has been destroyed by fire. The ose is estimated at ENGLAND AND ITALY.

London, Jan. 12 .- It is reported that the Earl of Dufferin, the late Vicercy of India, is concluding a treaty of alliance between can supply it -- Warsen & Co. (Limited). England and Italy.

General Count Menabrea, Italian Ambassador at Paris, has officially contradicted the report that Italy had threatened to blockade Tunis if France enforced the decree regarding the employment of Italian

leachera. THE LAND DOOM IN MELBOURNE. London, Jan. 12. -In a letter published in the Statist, a correspondent writing from Melbourne denounces the Melbourne land boom, and accuses members of Parliament of utilising their knowledge of State secrets to enrich themselves.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE CENSURED. London, Jan. 12 .- The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons have censured Sir Morell Mackenzie for publishing his book on 'The Illuess of Frederick the Noble, which contained charges against his colleagues. ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF AN ARCHBISHOP.

London, Jan. 13.-Following up n the recent explosion of a bomb in the Royal Palace at Madrid, news is now to hand to the effect that a petard has been expluded in the Archbishop's palace at Valencia. THE PANAMA CANAL SCHEME.

London, Jan. 12. - In replying to a deputation which waited upon him in the interests of the Panama Canal Company, M. Floquet stated that the Monroe doctrine prevented active help being extended by the Government towards the furtherance of the Panama Canal works. At the same time, however, it was intended to accord the scheme unstinted moral support, THE CIVIL WAR IN SAMOA.

London, Jan. 12 .- Mr Sewell, United States Consul at Samos, has been examined at a secret sitting of the Foreign Relations Committee at Washington. He stated that unless it was intended to yield to Germany the entire control of the Samoa group, the man oppression, he declared, was entirely responsible for the division which existed at least, the neutrality of the group should

be secured. The German Press assert that steps have been taken by the Authorities at Berlin towards restoring order in Samos.

THE REPORTED ROYAL BETROTHAL. London, Jan. 12 .- The truth of the report that Princess Alix, fourth daughter of the late Princess Alice, was to have been betrothed at Easter to the Czarewitch of

Russia has been denied. LORD CHARLES ERRESFORD AND THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, Jan. 13.- Lord Charles Baresford intends to move in the House of Commons a resolution to the effect that the British fleet ought to be able to defend the coasts and trade of the United Kingdom. FRUSTRATION OF A GUERILLA PLOT.

Lond u, Jan. 12.-The Spanish Government have frustrated a plot laid by a guerilla band, who intended to effect a landing on the Spanish coast. SUBPICIOUS MOVEMENTS OF COSSACES.

London, Jan. 15.-Two hundred Coss. acks, who were nominally bound for Obok. in the Gulf of Aden, have arrived at Suakin, on board an Austrian steamer. They were closely followed by an Italian man-ofwar, and a strict watch is being kept upon THE PANAMA CANAL.

London, Jan. 14.—The Panama Canal Company has issued shares to the extent of of Central America regard Senator Edmund's resolution, expressing disapproval of any European Government undertaking the construction of the Panama Canal, as infringing national rights.

THE UNITED STATES AND SAMOA. London, Jan. 15 -- Admiral Kimberley. commanding the American corvette Trinton, has been ordered to proceed to

THE PANAMA CANAL. London, January 15.—Several American men of war have been despatched to mode of distributing further relief; is a Panama. Trouble is feared in connection with the works for the completion of the

M. FLOQUET CHALLENGED TO A DUBL. Loudon, Jan. 15 .- A scene occurred in the lobby of the French Chamber of Daputies last evening. M. Laur, a Boulangist Deputy, accused M. Floquet of having made use of secret service money to defeat General Boulanger in his candidature for the Department of the Seine. M. Floquet retorted by declaring M. Laur's statement to be an infamous calumny. M. Laur challenged M. Floquet to a duel, which the former insisted upon. in order to prove the truth of his charges. kinng is large. In the writer's opinion a M. Floquet, however, refused to take up the challenge.

THE SAFETY OF STANLEY. London, Jan. 15. The Chronicle states that Her Majesty's Government are aware that Stanley is safe, but that it would be impolitic at the present juncture to disclose is wheresbouts.

INCREASE IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY. London, Jan. 14. - Russia is increasing her army by the addition of 100,000 riflemen, besides the formation of ten new brigades of frontier guards. Large reinforcements are also to be sent to Turke-

INTENSELY BITTER FEELING IN FRANCE. London, Jan. 14. -An intensely bitter party feeling has been imported into the election to the French Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Seine (Paris). for which General Boulanger and M. Jacques, President of the Seine Council, are candidates. Both parties are spending immense sums of money over the election. EXPLOSION IN MANCHESTER."

London, January 21 .- An explosion cocurred at tiyde colliery, near Manchester, on Saturday. 3) lives were lost. AMERICA DOES NOT WANT ANY MORE

A bill was introduced into the American House of Representatives to exclude from the United States all idiots, paupers, Anarchiats and Socialists and imposing a poll tax of five dollars on foreigners. THE MODIER INCIDENT. Bismarck has disclaimed all connection

of his Government with the charges made by the press against Sir Robert Morier.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is appounced in the 'Paris Figare,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion. and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico : it sayed him from a miserable existence and running from Vancouver to Hong Kong an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mannions, Bloomabury Square, London, W. O., will

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